COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM

Community
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293d BSB Community Events
Sep 04

9 Sep	DoDDS, Mannheim Middle School Open House, 1330
10 Sep	COMMEX, EOC, Bldg 246, Sullivan
10 Sep	Retirement & Retreat Ceremony, 1600, 5th Signal Command Parade Field
10 Sep	Sullivan DPW Quarterly Coordination Meeting, 1000-1130
11 Sep	Patriot's Day
13 Sep	DoDDS: 1st Day of School, Kindergarten
13-15 Sep	Mannheim Orientation Spouses Tour (MOST), 0900-1430, USO
14 Sep	26th ASG IG Assistance Visit, 1100-1300, Bldg 253, Room 100, Sullivan
14 Sep	DoDDS: High School Open House, 1730-1900
15 Sep-15 Oct	***National Hispanic Heritage Month***

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16 Sep	DoDDS: 1st Day of Sure Start Classes
16 Sep	DoDDS: Elementary School Open House, 1600, Grades 1-5
17 Sep	Taylor DPW Quarterly Coordination Meeting, 0900-1030
17 Sep	BOSS Picnic, 1200-1700, Sullivan Field (next to Sullivan Gym)
18 Sep	Weapons of Mass Destruction Exercise, 0900-1400
21 Sep	Family Readiness Group (FRG) Training, 1830, ACS, Bldg 253
24 Sep	Turley DPW Quarterly Coordination Meeting, 0930-1100
24 Sep	Community CSM Meeting, 1500-1700, Turley
28-30 Sep	USAREUR Land Combat Exposition
29 Sep	76th Army Band Recital Night, 1900-2030, BFV Chapel

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Oct 04

Combined Federal Campaign, 4 Oct-3 Dec

3 Oct	German Holiday, Day of German Unity (Tag der Deutschen Einheit)
5 Oct	Community Information Forum, 1700-1800, 5th Signal CCR
8 Oct	USAREUR Training Holiday
11 Oct	Columbus Day – Federal Holiday
12-15 Oct	Fire Prevention Week
15 Oct	Community CSM Meeting, 1500-1700, Spinelli
15 Oct	BFV DPW Quarterly Coordination Meeting, 0900-1030
18-20 Oct	Mannheim Orientation Spouses Tour (MOST), 0900-1430, USO

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Oct 04

20 Oct Community SAEDA Brief, 0900-1000(LNs), 1300-1400(US),Schuh Theater, BFV

22 Oct Coleman DPW Quarterly Coordination Meeting, 0900-1030

28 Oct Casualty Assistance Training, 1300-1500, BSB Conference Room

29 Oct Friedrichsfeld DPW Quarterly Coordination Meeting, 0900-1030

31 Oct Halloween Activities – Trick or Treat, 1800-2000

31 Oct Halloween Alternative, BFV Chapel, 1900-2100

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Community Information Forum
Issues Update

- **All issues with responses can be found on pages 25-29**
- **Working Issues**

Aug 04: Issue 2 – Youth Curfew Update: Mayors will survey residents and provide BSB input. Results to be discussed at November Town Hall Meeting.

May 04: Issue 5 – Youth inappropriate behavior in playgrounds after dark Update: DPW surveyed all dark spots – working to prioritize installation of lighting – projects total $150,000. Will be prioritized at the November Planning Board.

Apr 04: Issue 7 – Partnership with city of Mannheim for discounts Update: No change - Several institutions are already honoring ID cards to provide reduced admission prices. City Marketing Office still negotiating with Kunsthalle, Movie Theaters, and Luisenpark.

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Issues Update

- **Working Issues**

Apr 04: Issue 12 – SORT Center Hours – Open Saturday
Update: No change – still pending approval of Works Council before the SORT Center opens on Saturdays from 0800-1200

Jan 04: Issue 9 – Soldiers PCS owing debt to school lunch program
Update: No change. AAFES HQs is working with the software manufacturer. Design change is needed so the sponsor's SSN interfaces with the SSN of the children enrolled in the program.

Sep 03: Issue 1 – Skate board park: when will it be built?
Update – Skate board did not move from its current location at YS to the area between the Middle School and the tennis courts on 10 Aug. Equipment could not be taken apart without destroying it and there is no safe way to move it without taking it apart. Skate board park will stay at the YS until funding is received to purchase new equipment.

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Community Information Forum Issues Update

- **Working Issues**

Jun 03: Issue 8 – Air-conditioning for Schuh Theater Update – All projects on hold due to funding decrement

Dec 02: Issue 24 – Install lighting & repaint crosswalks on Lincoln Street Update – All projects on hold due to funding decrement

Sep 02: Issue 2 – Status of roller skating rink project Update – All projects on hold due to funding decrement

Jul 02: Issue 1 – Change policy of first come, first serve at Guest House to allow reserved rooms for incoming lower enlisted families to prevent financial hardships and easier transition into community Update – No change: Exception to policy still at Department of Army for decision per Mr. Witcher, IMA-E Lodging Program Manager

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293d BSB Long Range Events Calendar

1-5 Nov	Fall Cleanup & Beautification Campaign, Coleman
8 Nov	AFN-E Grand Opening, Coleman
8-12 Nov	Fall Cleanup & Beautification Campaign, Sullivan
10 Nov	Retirement & Retreat Ceremony, 1630, 5th Signal Parade Field
10 Nov	AAFES/Commissary/Town Hall Meeting, 1800, The Cove
11 Nov	Veteran's Day Parade and Observance
11-14 Nov	Fall Bazaar
15-19 Nov	Fall Cleanup & Beautification Campaign, Funari, Housing Area
17 Nov	Housing and Barracks Clean Up, 1200-1700
19 Nov	Community Run, 0600, Sullivan Field
19 Nov	Community Planning Board, 1400, 5th Signal Command Conference Room
19 Nov	Community CSM Meeting, 1500-1700, Funari

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22-24 Nov Fall Cleanup & Beautification Campaign, Friedrichsfeld QM & Storage Area

22-24 Nov Fall Cleanup & Beautification Campaign, Turley

29 Nov-3 Dec Fall Cleanup & Beautification Campaign, Spinelli

4 Dec Chapel Tree Lighting Ceremony

4 Dec Community Illumination

6-10 Dec Fall Cleanup & Beautification Campaign, Taylor

11 Dec Community Holiday Activities – Jingle Bell Jog & Community Parade

17 Dec-1 Jan USAREUR Holiday Schedule in effect

Community Information

BSB Chaplain

- **Upcoming Events**
  - 7 Sep, 1800, Protestant Sunday School Teacher's Training, BFV Chapel
  - 8 Sep, 0915, PWOC Board Meeting, BFV Chapel, - Korean Bible Study Resumes, BFV Chapel
  - 9 Sep, 0915, PWOC Fall Kick-Off, BFV Chapel
  - 12 Sep, 0915, Protestant Sunday School will start, Elementary School
  - 12 Sep, 1030, Catholic CCD will start, Elementary School
  - 12 Sep, 1200, Spinelli Contemporary Protestant Pot Luck, Spinelli Chapel
  - 12 Sep, 1230, BFV Protestant Pot Luck Fellowship, BFV Chapel Gazebo
  - 12 Sep, 1100, BFV Protestant Teacher Recognition Sunday,
  - 12 Sep, 0900, BFV Catholic Teacher's Blessing Sunday
  - 12 Sep, 1700, PYOC Volunteer Training and Meeting, Youth Bunker
  - 13 Sep, 1530, BFV Protestant Kinder Choir will begin practicing

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BSB Chaplain

- **Upcoming Events (Continued)**
  - 13 Sep, 1830, PCOC: Children's Bible Club Mid week meeting starts, Elementary School
  - 13 Sep, 1800, Catholic Parish Council Meeting, BFV Chapel
  - 15 Sep, 1900, Protestant Women's Evening Bible Study will start
  - 15 Sep, 1530/1900, PYOC Kick off for Middle School and High School
  - 16 Sep, 0915, PWOC Bibles Three Bible Study Series will start, BFV Chapel
  - 17 Sep, 1600, MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will start up again, Spinelli Chapel
  - 18 Sep, 0830, 26th ASG Catholic Trainer's Training on Sacraments: PHV Pavilion
  - 19 Sep, 1000, Catholic Parish Picnic and Worship Service: Picnic Area across from Commissary
  - 19 Sep, 1045, PWOC Sunday, 1045 Protestant Service, BFV Chapel
  - 20 Sep, 1830, PCOC, Crazy Fork Night, MES

BSB Chaplain

- **Upcoming Events (Continued)**
  - 21 Sep, 1900, PYOC Parent's Meeting, Youth Bunker
  - 25 Sep, 0900, PYOC, Donation Opportunity, Car Wash
  - 25 Sep, 1000, Gospel, Men of Valor, Sullivan Chapel
  - 26 Sep, 1045, Youth Sunday at 1045 Protestant Service, BFV Chapel
  - 29 Sep, 1800, 76th Army Band Concert, BFV Chapel
  - 1 Oct, 1700, PWOC Area Leadership Meeting, BFV Chapel
  - 1 Oct, 1900, Gospel, Virtuous Women of the Chapel, Sullivan Chapel
  - 2 Oct, 0900, PWOC, 26th ASG Fall Rally, Sponsored by 293D BSB PWOC, Coleman Club
  - 3 Oct, 0900, First Children's Mass FY 2005, BFV Chapel
  - 3 Oct, 1200, BFV Protestant Fellowship Dinner, BFV Chapel

- **Additional Information: DSN 380-1580/CIV 0621-730-158**

BSB Chaplain

Thought for the Day:

"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can be great."

...Mark Twain

"Therefore, we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to God."

2 Corinthians 5:9

Community Information

HQ/A COMPANY 510TH PSB

Relocation of ID Cards & Passport Sections

- **ID Cards**
  - 9 Sep, ID cards will be located in Bldg 255, Room 106
  - Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri, 0730-1630
- **Additional Information:** Ms. Cisneros, Ms. Anderson, Ms. DaCosta, DSN 385-3104/3061 or CIV 0621-730-3104/3061

- **Passports**
  - 9 Sep, Passports will be located in Bldg 255, Room 111
  - Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri, 0800-1630
- **Additional Information:** Ms. Jenkins/PFC Wildeman, DSN 385-3093/ CIV 06210730-3093

Community Information

S2/3

- **Access Control Point (ACP) Changes**
  - Pop-up barriers at BFV South ACP
  - Pop-up barriers at Sullivan ACP, exit lane and Class VI entry
  - Serpentine entry into ACPs on Sullivan and BFV South

- **18 Sep, Weapons of Mass Destruction Exercise**
  - Anticipate back up in traffic at ACPs

- **Additional Information:** POC MAJ Lisa Weide, DSN 385-2762/ CIV 0621-730-2762, email: lisa.weide@us.army.mil

Community Information

Health Promotion

- **Mission**
  - Identify redundancies & voids of programs and services by evaluating population needs, assessing existing programs, and coordinating targeted interventions
- **Capabilities**
  - Management of Community Health Promotion Councils
  - Identify and assess community health and wellness needs
  - Assess the strengths and weaknesses of those programs
  - Identify and assess other existing resources
  - Develop health and wellness programs and marketing plans
  - Evaluate programs using outcome based metrics
- **Community Health Promotion Councils**
  - Interdisciplinary group that meets bi-monthly to work together to address community needs, avoid stove piping of services, and create synergism

Community

Health Promotion

- **Civilian Fitness Program:**
  - Grants Department of the Army Civilians and Local Nationals 3 hrs/wk for 6 months to exercise during normal duty hours
  - Participation is at the discretion of employee's supervisor
  - Once in a career opportunity
  - Email rick.getz@us.army.mil for enrollment packet
  - Bring forms signed by supervisor to enrollment session
  - Enrollments & initial assessments at Sullivan Gym on 21 Sep, 0900-1300 and 22 Sep, 1300-1700
  - Additional enrollment dates in Heidelberg and Darmstadt
  - Post assessments for current participants at the same times
- **Additional Information:** DSN 373-5139/CIV 06221-17-5139

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DPW

- **Planning Board Milestones**
  - 12 Mar 04 Planning Board
  - 18 Aug 04 Calendar Notification to Community
  - 10 Sep 04 Send Read Ahead to Community
  - 14 Oct 04 Update to BSB Cdr
  - 05 Nov 04 Brief Deputy CDR 5th Sig Cmd 0930-1000
  - 17 Nov 04 Brief CDR 5th Sig Cmd 0900-0930
  - 19 Nov 04 Planning Board 5th Sig CCR 1400-1530

- **Additional Information:** Mr. Glass, C/EPS, DSN 381-7402/CIV 0621-730-7402

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DPW

- **The Mannheim Community Fall Cleanup and Beautification Campaign is scheduled from 01 Nov thru 10 Dec 04 as follows:**

  01 - 05 Nov: Coleman Barracks
  08 - 12 Nov: Sullivan Barracks
  15 - 19 Nov: Funari Barracks, Housing Area
  22 - 24 Nov: Friedrichsfeld QM & storage area, Turley Barracks
  29 Nov-03 Dec: Spinelli Barracks
  06 - 10 Dec: Taylor Barracks

  17 Nov: 1200-1700 Military personnel released, BFV & Bks
  19 Nov: Inclement weather make-up day

- **Additional Information:** MSG Douglas Brandt, DPW NCOIC, DSN 381-7072/CIV 0621-730-7072

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DPW

- **Help us help you!**
  - Close doors to buildings to keep rats out. As temperatures drop, rats look for warm places to nest.
  - Close attic and other windows to keep pigeons out. DPW spends **$240K per year** to clean dead pigeons and droppings from buildings.
  - Validate key control for barracks and insure duplicates are on hand to minimize emergency lock out calls. A $4 key card can cost **$120** after business hours. Could save **$ 24K per year.**
  - Unit commanders and area coordinators validate building fire warden training and reinforce proper fire safety procedures, i.e. unattended cooking, candles in barracks etc. Could save **$200K per year**
- **Additional Information:** DSN 380-1560/CIV 0621-730-1560

DPW - Housing

- **Pet Owners Responsibilities:**
  - Register pets with Veterinary Clinic within 2 weeks of acquisition or PCS
  - Present evidence of pet's vaccination at time of registration
  - Maintain annual vaccinations
  - Consider purchasing pet liability insurance
  - Do not leave pets unattended
  - Pickup and properly dispose pet waste in pet disposal stations

- **Additional Information:** Ms. Greenwood, DSN 385-2611/CIV 0621-730-2611

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DPW - Housing

- **Reference: UR Supplement 1 to AR 210-50, Appendix Z**
  - Residents are responsible for maintaining and controlling their pets at all times
  - Pets must be on a leash and accompanied by an individual capable of controlling the pet
  - Young children under the age of 12 without adult supervision are considered incapable of controlling the pet
  - Pets may not be left unattended on balconies or in fenced enclosures
  - Pets will not be left unattended in vacant quarters for an extended period of time (i.e.: when TDY, deployed or on leave)
  - Breeding of pets and the construction and maintenance of kennel-type operations are prohibited in government-controlled family quarters
- **Subject to host nation laws governing the treatment of animals**
  - laws prohibit abusive or inhumane treatment of animals
  - violators subject to fines or removal of pet from owner's possession
- **Failure to comply with pet policies may result in involuntary termination of quarters assignment**

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DPW - Housing

Unauthorized Pets in Family Quarters

- **Prohibited By German Law:**
  - American Pit Bulls
  - Bull Terriers
  - Staffordshire Bull Terriers

- **Residents who currently have these breeds of dogs in their possession are required to:**
  - Register the dog with the German Police
  - Have a muzzle on the dog whenever it is outside of their quarters

- **Additional Information:** Ms. Greenwood, DSN 385-2611/CIV 0621-730-2611

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Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

- **BOSS Meetings:** 10 Sep, 1500, Coleman Annex & 24 Sep, 1500, USO

- **Upcoming Events**
  - 17 Sep, 1200-1700, BOSS Picnic, Sullivan Field (by Sullivan Gym)
  - 20-24 Sep, BOSS DA Conference, Lansdowne, VA
    - SGT Garcia and Lisa Frankson will represent Mannheim
    - SGT Garcia will be brief the clothing drive in the best event competition

- **Additional Information:** DSN 385-2561/CIV 0175-786-1331

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Public Affairs Office

- **Holiday Greetings being taped by HTNR Team**
  - 27 Sep, 0800-1100, Coleman Barracks, near Bldg 25
  - 27 Sep, 1200-1530, Bldg 254 (USO), Sullivan Bks

- **Program is designed for Single and married Service Members who will NOT be home during the Holiday season**
  - Participants must be in uniform
  - Bring address books! You will have to fill out a form with the address of your relatives the message is intended for.
  - Suggest prior sign-up to avoid long waiting times

- **Additional Information:** DSN 380-1600/385-3369 or CIV 0621-730-1600/3369

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School Information

Mannheim Elementary School

- **Upcoming Events**
  - 7 Sep, First Day of School, Grades 1-5
  - 7 Sep, 0900-1000, Kindergarten Open House
  - 7-10 Sep, Kindergarten “Home Visits”
  - 16 Sep, First Day of Sure Start Classes
  - 16 Sep, 1600, Open House, Grades 1-5
  - 16 Sep, PTO Meeting
  - 24 Sep, 1700, PTO BBQ, MES
- **Additional Information:** Shawne F. Cryderman, Principal, DSN 380-4705/CIV 0621-7188090

School Information

Mannheim Middle School

- **Upcoming Events**
  - 9 Sep, 1330, Open House, MPR
  - 14 Sep, 1530, School Advisory Committee (SAC), Conference Room

- **Additional Information:** Jackie Yardley, Principal, DSN 380-9181/CIV 0621-730-9181

School's Motto: Where Every Child is Our Future…Math Matters!

School Information

Mannheim High School

HOME OF THE BISON

- **Upcoming Events**
  - 14 Sep, 1730-1900, Open House
  - 16-17 Sep, School Pictures
  - 18 Sep, 1300, Home Football Game vs. International School of Brussels (ISB)

- **Additional Information:** Sharon O'Donnell, Principal, DSN 385-4092/CIV 0621-730-4092

Mannheim Commissary

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - 25-26 Sep, Case Lot Sale
  - Door Prizes, Giveaways, and a Shopping Spree
  - Gift Certificate will be given away

Shop your Commissary and Save!

- **Additional Information:** DSN 385-3941/CIV 0621-728-3611

AAFES

- **Upcoming Events**
  - Baby Week
    - 10-17 Sep, 1000, Cake and Coffee
    - Baby Photo Contest, Dad's Tricycle Race, Baby Changing Contest, Bottle Drinking Contest, Baby Crawl Contest
    - Prizes: DVD Recorder, DVD Player, MP3 Player, 150 Disposable Diapers, Family Portrait
  - Singer/Songwriter - Norsia Harrison
    - 12 Sep, 1200, 1315 & 1445
    - US Army Veteran singing Patriotic Songs
    - CDs available for purchase

AAFES

- **Upcoming Events**
  - "Still Serving" - Honoring Military Retirees
    - 18 Sep, 1000, Cake & Coffee
    - Enter to win "Still Serving" Hummel (Value $250)
    - Retiree events throughout the day
  - Clifford the Big Red Dog
    - 17-18 Sep, Bookmart
    - Book Readings, Giveaways
- **Additional Information:** CIV 0621-718-4810/66

USO Rhein-Neckar

- **Swing Dance Workshop**
  - 7 Sep, 1900, USO Ballroom, Price: $7 (Beginners or Advance)

- **German Language Classes**
  - Starts 13 Sep, Price: $8 per class or $64 for 8 week course
  - Mon 0930-1130, 1730-2000 (Beginners)
  - Mon 1730-2000 or Wed 0900-1130 (Intermediate)

- **Oktoberfest Party Bus**
  - 18 & 25 Sep, Price: $49, Sign-up early, seats go fast!

- **Additional Information:** DSN 385-3800/3668 or CIV 0621-730-3800/3668

American Red Cross

- **Adult CPR and Standard First Aid**
  - 11 Sep, 0830, Sullivan Barracks, Bldg 246, Room 206
  - Course fees: $30, payment must be made prior to class date
- **Infant and Child CPR**
  - 25 Sep, 0830, Sullivan Barracks, Bldg 246, Room 216
  - Course fees: $28, payment must be made prior to class date
- **Babysitting Training**
  - 11 Sep, 0900, FCC, Bldg 746
  - Course fees: $20, payment must be made prior to class date
- **Coming Soon**
  - First Aid, Infant and Child CPR Classes in Spanish
- **Update of after hours Contact Numbers for BSB and Tenant Units**
- **Additional Information:** DSN 385-1760/CIV 0621-730-17[illegible]

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American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

DCA

Child & Youth Services

- **Youth Services Upcoming Events**
  - 8 Sep, 1800-2100, Soccer Officials Clinic
  - 10, 17 & 24 Sep, 1700, Kick Boxing
  - 11 Sep, Soccer and Flag Football Seasons Begin
  - 17 Sep, 1800, Parent Advisory Council Meeting
  - 17 Sep, 2000, Middle School Dance
  - 25 Sep, 2400, Midnight Movies

- **Coaches and officials are needed for soccer and flag football**

- **Additional Information: DSN 380-4887/CIV 0621-730-4887**

DCA

Army Community Service

- **Angel Tree Program 2004**
  - 12 Nov, Kick-off Date
  - 12 Dec, End Date

- **Tree Locations & Toy Drop Boxes:**
  - AAFES Main Exchange, BFV; Toyland, Spinelli Barracks & ACS, Bldg. 253, Sullivan Barracks

- **Unit Involvement**
  - Unit CSM/1SG identify families who are in need
  - 5 Nov, Submission deadline
  - 15 Dec, Designated Unit POC will pick up gifts at ACS

- **Additional Information:** DSN 385-2759/CIV 0621-730-2759

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DCA

Army Community Service

- **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**
  - Clothesline Project
  - Shirts will be prepared by School Age Services (SAS) youth
  - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners T-Shirts will be displayed in the PX

- **HUG Week Campaign**
  - 2-8 Oct
  - Family Advocacy Program will set up a booth at AAFES Main PX.
  - Encourages spouses to give one another 4, 8 or 12 hugs a day for the entire week

- **Additional Information:** DSN 385-3101/CIV 0621-730-3101

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DCA

Army Community Service

- **Monthly Family Readiness Group (FRG) Training**
  - 21 Sep, 1830-2000, ACS, Sullivan Brks, Bldg 253
  - Topic: “Show Me The Money”, FRG Fundraising and Funds

- **Family Readiness Group (FRG) Roundtable**
  - 28 Sep, 1830-2000, ACS, Sullivan Brks, Bldg 253
  - To register contact Cathy Hays – Cathy.hays@cmtymail.26asg.army.mil

- **Additional Information:** DSN 385-3101/CIV 0621-730-3101

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